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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE RODNEY E. NELSON, NO. 176	ANSWER OF JUDGE RODNEY E. NELSON TO NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS
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COMES NOW, Respondent, Judge Rodney E. Nelson, and answering the Notice of Formal Proceedings in the above-entitled inquiry, admits, denies and alleges as follows:

Respondent denies, generally and specifically, each and every allegation, and the whole thereof, as set forth in the Notice of Formal Proceedings.

Should it be determined that respondent is to be retired on disability (also referred to as Section 75560.4 of the Government Code), respondent asserts that he is entitled to compensation under Government Code Section 75560.4(b), notwithstanding the qualifications made in Section 75560.4(a).

Respectfully submitted,

By _____
EDWARD P. GEORGE, JR.
Attorney for Respondent,
Judge Rodney E. Nelson

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES:

I, RODNEY E. NELSON, declare that:

I am the respondent judge in the above-entitled proceeding. I have read the foregoing Answer of Judge Rodney E. Nelson to Notice of Formal Proceedings, and all facts alleged in the above document, not otherwise supported by citations to the record, exhibits, or other documents, are true of my own personal knowledge.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 20, 2005, at Los Angeles, California.

RODNEY E. NELSON
Judge - Inquiry No. 176